

**OVERRIDE PROTOCOL SYSTEM FOR AFFORDING
VEHICLE SAFETY AND FOR PREVENTING HIJACKING**

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A methodology for preventing hijacking of surface vehicles by invoking an override means for taking control of such vehicles, when circumstances merit such drastic corrective action. If monitoring sensors indicate that exigent circumstances such as airplane hijacking are occurring, then action would be triggered from a central control to either disable the vehicle, dump fuel, shutdown engines, or otherwise override control thereof. This action would frustrate the hijackers' purpose and could save lives and minimize losses.